

Sub C1 → Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A catheter section comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between the proximal and distal ends, said elongate tubular member comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member; the knit tubular member being not radially expandable and formed from a plurality of tightly knit interlocking loops.

Sub C3 → 24. (Twice Amended) A catheter section comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between the proximal and distal ends, said elongate tubular member comprising an inner liner, an outer cover, and a knit tubular member formed from a metal wire; the knit tubular member being not radially expandable and formed from a plurality of tightly knit interlocking loops.

Sub C4 → 31. (Twice Amended) A catheter comprising an elongate tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a passageway defining a lumen extending between those ends, said elongate tubular member comprising:
a relatively stiff proximal segment; and
a relatively flexible distal segment comprising a knit tubular member and an inner tubular liner in coaxial relationship with the knit tubular member; the knit tubular member being not radially expandable and formed from a plurality of tightly knit interlocking loops.